



## 2005 "VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH INVASIVES" GRANTS REPORT FORM

### Display Report

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<b>Project Title:</b>	Weeding for Wildlife at Little Pend Oreille NWR	
<b>Region:</b>	1	
<b>Station:</b>	Little Pend Oreille NWR	
<b>Contact Person:</b> Name and Phone Number	Lisa Langelier 509-684-8384	
<b>Project Description:</b> (Up to 250 words)	The project builds on previous funding to work with volunteers to manage weeds. Our hope is train volunteers in the use of GPS units, map the extent of specific weed infestations, create a georeferenced database, release biocontrol agents, and monitor the effectiveness of control efforts.	
<b>List of Invasives Species Targeted:</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
	Eurasian milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
	Hoary cress	<i>Cardaria draba</i>
	Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
	Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
	Yellow hawkweed	<i>Hieracium pratense</i>
	Diffuse knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
	Plumeless thistle	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
	Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria genistifolia</i>
<b>Project Status:</b>	InProgress	
<b>Project Completion Date or Estimated Completion Date:</b> (mm/dd/yyyy)	10/31/2008	

#### VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

<b>Volunteer Affiliation:</b> (Check all that apply)	VA_FriendsGrp	VA_Other
<b>Volunteer Involvement:</b>	Volunteers helped in several ways including hand pulling, releasing biological	

Describe the type of work the volunteers performed. (Up to 150 words)	control agents, and disking fields. Surveys and mapping were not started this year due to inadequate funding.
<b>Total Number of Volunteers:</b>	6
<b>Total Number of Volunteer Hours:</b>	150
<b>Partnerships:</b> List both new and existing partnerships utilized in this project. (Up to 150 words).	Friends of Little Pend Oreille NWR, Stevens County Weed Board, and Quad County Biocontrol Project were the primary partners who assisted this year.

## PROJECT RESULTS

<b>Project Results:</b> Give an overview of the results of the project. Include quantifiable measure of success, such as maps produced, efficacy of control measures, number of sites where invasions were detected early and responded to, number of community contacts, etc. (Up to 250 words).	Still in progress.
<b>Number of Acres Treated:</b>	30
<b>Number of Acres Inventoried and/or Mapped:</b>	0
<b>Number of Acres Restored:</b>	0

## BUDGET INFORMATION

**Budget:** Account for funds in broad categories such as equipment, volunteer stipends, travel, coordinator salary/contract, etc.

<b>Total Grant Amount:</b>	\$ 2,650
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## Breakdown of Expenditures:

Category	Total \$ Spent	% of Total Grant
Equipment / Supplies		
Chemical		
Biocontrol Agents		
Travel		
Volunteer Stipends		
Volunteer Coordinator Salary/Contract	2,650	100
Restoration Materials		
Other		
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,650	100

<b>Recommendations:</b> (OPTIONAL) How useful was this program for meeting refuge invasive species objectives and how can it be improved?	every bit of funding helps however, receiving the funds in June makes planning and implementation complicated. It would be most helpful if regions fully funded a few projects versus providing a small amount of money to several.
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